

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JACKIE LEFLER and FRED SALMO, on Behalf
of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated

Plaintiffs,

v.

DOUGLAS A. HACKER, JANET LANGFORD
KELLY, RICHARD W. LOWRY, CHARLES R.
NELSON, JOHN J. NEUHAUSER, PATRICK
J. SIMPSON, THOMAS E. STITZEL,
THOMAS C. THEOBALD, ANNE-LEE
VERVILLE, RICHARD L. WOOLWORTH,
MARGARET EISER, LEO A. GUTHART,
JEROME KAHN, JR., STEVEN N. KAPLAN,
DAVID C. KLEINMAN, ALLAN B. MUCHIN,
ROBERT E. NASON, JOHN A. WING,
WILLIAM E. MAYER, CHARLES P.
MCQUAID, RALPH WANGER, COLUMBIA
MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC., COLUMBIA
MANAGEMENT ADVISORS, INC.,
COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET
MANAGEMENT, LP, and JOHN DOES NO. 1
through 100,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 05-10065 (PBS)

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INFORMATIVE MOTION

This motion is to inform the Court regarding the withdrawal for the request for the MDL as per the attached order.

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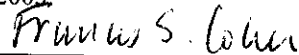
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Frances S. Cohen, hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by email on this 8th day of February, 2005.



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JUDICIAL PANEL ON
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
IN RE MUTUAL FUNDS CLASS SETTLEMENTS PARTICIPATION
LITIGATION**

ORDER DEEMING MOTION WITHDRAWN

Before the Panel is a motion by defendant Franklin Advisors, Inc., seeking centralization, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, of the 31 actions listed on the attached Schedule A in the Northern District of California for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings. The moving defendant now seeks to withdraw its Section 1407 motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion for transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 is DEEMED WITHDRAWN.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck
Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

SCHEDULE A

MDL-1678 -- In re Mutual Funds Class Settlements Participation Litigation

Central District of California

Charles Mutchka, et al. v. Brent R. Harris, et al., C.A. No. 8:05-34

Northern District of California

Frieda Barnes, et al. v. Dawn G. Lepore, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-152

E.P. Brignac, et al. v. Harry R. Hagey, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-153

B.E. Bynford, et al. v. Frank H. Abbott, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-155

Fayettea James, et al. v. Robert C. Brown, et al., C.A. No. 4:05-154

District of Colorado

Lucy Davis, et al. v. Thomas H. Bailey, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-42

Northern District of Illinois

Gorman L. Dull, et al. v. David C. Arch, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-140

Robert McDermott, et al. v. John P. Calamos, Sr., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-141

James T. Griffin v. Peter S. Voss, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-142

James Jacobs v. Robert P. Bremner, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-143

District of Massachusetts

Brack Collins, et al. v. Robert J. Manning, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10059

Richard Chambers, et al. v. John A. Hill, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10061

William Stegall v. Charles L. Ladner, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10062

David Emblad v. Ronald E. Logue, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10063

Lyndy Stoker, et al. v. James B. Hawkes, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10064

Jackie Lefler, et al. v. Douglas A. Hacker, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10065

District of New Jersey

William Johns, et al. v. Arthur Zeikel, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-206

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MDL-1678 Schedule A (Continued)

Southern District of New York

Miguel Rivera v. William Carmichael, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-290
Jeanne Masden, et al. v. Henry M. Paulson, Jr., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-291
Jack Prichard, et al. v. William L. Armstrong, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-293
Jimmie H. Fort, et al. v. Paul R. Ades, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-294
Frank Polivka v. Walter E. Auch, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-297
Frank Polivka v. Robert B. Catell, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-298
Carrol B. Montgomery, et al. v. Ronald Baron, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-299
George McWilliams, et al. v. Mario J. Gabelli, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-300
Billy Hudson, et al. v. Arne H. Carlson, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-301
David Hoppe, et al. v. Jeffrey B. Lane, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-302

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Caroline Hamilton, et al. v. Charles E. Allen, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-110
B.E. Binford, et al. v. John J. Brennan, C.A. No. 2:05-112
Norman Beugli, et al. v. John F. Donahue, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-114

Northern District of Texas

Avo Hogan, et al. v. Bob R. Baker, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-73